AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 as follows:

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/246,263, filed November 6, 2000 and titled "INTEGRATED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION DATABASE SYSTEM WITH APPLICATION OF BILLING MODIFIERS," which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. This application is related to U.S. Application No. [[_____]] 10/007644 entitled "DATA ACCURACY FILTER FOR INTEGRATED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION DATABASE SYSTEM," filed on even date herewith ~~and having attorney docket number GOLDENH.003A~~, U.S. Application No. [[_____]] 10/007641 entitled "COMPLIANCE AUDIT FOR INTEGRATED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION DATABASE SYSTEM," filed on even date herewith ~~and having attorney docket number GOLDENH.004A~~, and U.S. Application No. [[_____]] 10/012884 entitled "INTEGRATED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION DATABASE AND VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK SYSTEM," filed on even date herewith ~~and having attorney docket number GOLDENH.007A~~.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 20 as follows:

It should be noted that the dispatch interface computer 20, portable computer 30, billing computer 36 and administration computer 40 can communicate with the server computer 12 through a variety of mechanisms, as shown by connection paths 32 and 33. For example, a wireless LAN or cellular network may connect each computer with one another. In another embodiment, dedicated or dial-up phone lines can be used to communicate between the different computers. Communication mechanisms may include networks such as the Internet and may include virtual private networks (VPNs), which are further discussed in Applicant's copending Patent Application No. [[_____]] 10/012884, entitled INTEGRATED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION DATABASE AND VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK SYSTEM, and which is hereby incorporated by reference.